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Hon. Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York

Re: US v. Guillermo Ovalle 11 Cr. 1065 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

Please accept this letter as a motion to be relieved and for the appointment of counsel.

Although I do not have a recollection of this case, it appears from Pacer that I represented Mr. Ovalle while the case was pending in Magistrate Court back in 2011. I have today been informed by AUSA Robert Sobelman that the case has been reactivated and is pending before Your Honor. I am no longer practicing in federal court, and have not been for some time, and I am no longer on the CJA panel.

I am requesting, therefore, that I be relieved, and new counsel be appointed.

Respectfully,

/S/

Eric M. Sears

cc. *by email*  
ADA Rober Sobelman

Application granted. The CJA on duty for today shall represent Mr. Ovalle. Mr. Sears is relieved as counsel and shall be terminated on the docket.

SO ORDERED.



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Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.  
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